



PLYMSTOCK ROAD RUNNERS

London Marathon Club Ballot

To be eligible to enter the Plymstock Road Runners ballot for a club place at the London Marathon, an individual must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. Race Ballot Rejection:** must have entered the public ballot for the London Marathon and received a rejection. Proof of rejection is required.
- 2. Club Membership:** should have been a fully paid-up member of Plymstock Road Runners by the 31st March in the year of the draw.
- 3. England Athletics Membership:** must hold a valid England Athletics membership. If affiliated with multiple clubs, Plymstock Road Runners must be the first-claim club by the 31st March in the year of the draw.
- 4. Previous Club Ballot Wins:** should not have won a London Marathon place through the Plymstock Road Runners club ballot in the past three annual draws.
- 5. Good for Age or Championship Place:** must not have been granted a Good for Age or Championship place directly from the London Marathon organisers. If an application for Good for Age or Championship place was rejected, proof of rejection must be provided.
- 6. Exclusion of Previous London Marathon Participation:** those who ran in the London Marathon in the previous year are not eligible.
- 7. Active Club Participation:** must be able to demonstrate active participant in the club, such as regularly attending sessions, volunteering at Plymstock Road Runner's School XC and/or Muddy Duck event, takeover events, or doing the refreshment rota, etc.
- 8. Commitment to Compete:** must have a genuine intention to compete in the London Marathon if awarded the club place, barring any injuries.
- 9. Committee Approval:** Decisions regarding the allocation of the Plymstock Road Runners club place are subject to Committee's approval, and their decision is final.
- 10. Discretion of the Committee:** If no individual meets the full criteria outlined above, the Committee will assess the closest eligible individuals based on their adherence to the stated criteria. The committee will then determine which of these individuals will be allowed to enter the Plymstock Road Runners ballot for a club place at the London Marathon. The committee's decision in this matter is final.
- 11. Eligibility Criteria Document:** A detailed eligibility criteria document will be made available in the club two weeks before the draw.

In addition to meeting the eligibility criteria, the member who wins the club London Marathon ballot place must also agree to the following conditions:

- 12. Payment of Entry Fee:** Ballot winner is responsible for paying the London Marathon entry fee.
- 13. Continued Club Participation:** Ballot winner is expected to maintain active participation in the club.
- 14. Post-Marathon Article:** Ballot winner must write a short news article about their marathon experience, which will be published on the club's website and social media channels.

- 15. No Deferral Without Committee Agreement:** Ballot winner is not allowed to defer their place without prior agreement from the club committee.
- 16. Club Vest Requirement:** Ballot winner must wear the club vest when competing in the London Marathon, proudly representing Plymstock Road Runners.
- 17. Non-Transferable:** The club's London Marathon place cannot be transferred to another individual.

Draft document pending approval by members at the next annual general meeting.

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